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NLM Establishes New Program For Scholars

The National Library of Medicine has established a scholars-in-residence program to recognize and encourage learned research in the biosciences requiring use of the Library's vast collection of medical literature.

Candidates for appointment under the new program must be committed full time to their chosen research projects for a minimum of six months, a substantial portion of which will be spent at the Library, and hold no other appointments. Office facilities, typing services, and reference assistance, but no stipend, will be provided for the visiting scholars.

Applications by letter with a description of the research project chosen, accompanied by a curriculum vitae, should be sent to the Director, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Md. 20014. Appointments will be made by the Library's Board of Regents.

Seminar-Workshops at NMAC

Mrs. Andrea Lawrence, Education Specialist in NMAC's Educational Research and Consultation Section, conducted a five-day workshop in the systems approach to planning instructional materials, for faculty members of the University of Florida, from the College of Health-Related Professions and the College of Education . They returned to the University and served as group leaders of other University faculty at a similar one-week workshop. The following week, NMAC Education Specialists Robert Craig and Hector Bourg conducted a hands-on workshop in Gainesville in production techniques. The eighteen participants represented Temple University in Philadelphia, and Shands Teaching Hospital, Gainesville Junior College, and the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Dr. Norman Cole and Mr. Robert Craig participated in a workshop in Atlanta for nuclear medicine technicians, sponsored by Technical Education Research Centers of Cambridge, Massachusetts. The sixteen attendees represented hospitals, medical schools, nuclear laboratories, and regional medical programs.

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PHS Commissioned Officers Honored

NLM Director Martin M. Cummings, M.D., in ceremonies at the Library on July 14, presented the Commendation Medal to two PHS commissioned officers, Dr. Peter D. Olch and Mr. William H. Caldwell. The medal is awarded by the Surgeon General for sustained high-quality performance while on active duty. Dr. Olch, Deputy Chief of the History of Medicine Division, was cited for "his interest and leadership in successfully establishing and developing NLM's growing oral history and modern manuscripts program." Mr. Caldwell, Deputy Chief of the Bibliographic Services Division, was cited for "his outstanding technical competence in training scientific and medical librarians in services for members of the biomedical community."

During the same ceremonies, other Library staff members were honored as follows: 3 Superior Accomplishment Awards, 16 Quality Increase Certificates, and 48 Length of Service Awards.

Literature Searches

Single copies of the bibliographies listed below are available (without charge) from the Literature Search Program, Reference Section, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014. They should be requested by number and title. Please do not use interlibrary loan forms.

A complete list of the Literature Searches presently available may be obtained from the above address. (This list also appears monthly within the introductory pages of *Index Medicus* and the *Monthly Bibliography of Medical Reviews.)*

L.S. No.	Title
71-15	Physicians' assistants. January 1968-December 1970. (73 citations)
71-16	Automated multiphasic screening. January 1969-June 1971. (75 citations)
71-17	Drugs in control of narcotic addiction. January 1969-June 1971. (86 citations)

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Associates Complete Training

In ceremonies at the Library on August 6, Dr. Joseph Leiter, Associate Director for Library Operations (left), presented the 1970/71 NLM Associates with certificates signifying completion of their one-year training. The Associates are (from left) Thomas D. Tonkery, Jane S. Young, Daniel T. Richards, and Dorothy Moore. To their right is Miss Carol Long, NLM Employee Development Specialist.

Two Associates will remain with NLM: Miss Moore as a Librarian in the Media Resources Branch of the Library's National Medical Audiovisual Center in Atlanta, and Mr. Tonkery with the Library Network Management Staff in the Immediate Office of the Associate Director for Library Operations.

Miss Young has accepted a position as Reference Librarian specializing in Audiovisuals at the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry, Newark. Mr. Richards has joined the staff of the Biomedical Library, Center for the Health Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles.

Personnel

NLM Director Martin M. Cummings, M.D., has announced the appointment of Mr. Albert M. Berkowitz as Chief of the Reference Services Division, effective August 1. Mr. Berkowitz joined the NLM staff in November 1966 as Head of the Loan and Stack Section, RSD; he became Deputy Chief of the Division in December 1969.

Also effective on August 1 was the appointment of Mrs. Edith D. Blair as Head of the Reference Section, Reference Services Division. Mrs. Blair has been a member of the NLM staff of reference librarians since March 1960.

(Literature Searches, from Page 2)

L.S. No.	Title
71-18	Government role in financing the delivery of health care in the United States. January 1969-June 1971. (289 English-language citations)
71-19	Government role in financing the delivery of dental care in the United States. January 1969-June 1971. (76 English-language citations)

Monographs Available

A limited number of copies of publications listed below, prepared under the NLM Special Foreign Currency Program, will be available upon request from the Office of Public Information, NLM, until September 30, 1971 only.

1. *Health Sciences in Israel, Institutions and Scientists,* Edited by Betty Davies. Jerusalem: *Israel Journal of Medical Sciences,* 1971. 285 pp.

2. Shtegman, B. K.
Biology and Control of Dreissena. (Trudy Instituta Biologii Vnutrevnikh Vod, No. 9 (10)). B. S. Kuzin, Chief Editor. Trans. from the Russian by the IPST. Jerusalem: IPST, 1968. 145 pp.

3. Marian Weiss,
Myoplastic Amputation and the Use of an Immediate Prosthesis, Washington, D. C. U.S.G.P.O. 1971.

4. Jerzy Piotrowski,
The Application of Metabolic and Excretion Kinetics to the Problems of Industrial Toxicology
Washington, D. C.: U.S.G.P.O. 1971.

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